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CHICAGO (WBBM) - Illinois Congressmen Mark Kirk and Peter Roskam are holding a hearing today at Chicago's Dirksen Federal Building to talk about the nation's financial crisis and what to do about it.

They'll be meeting with national business and labor leaders to get their input before the 111th Congress is sworn in.

Kirk and Roskam will hear testimony from leaders in the mortgage lending and construction industries and they'll discuss the implementation of the recently passed Emergency Economic Stabilization Act.

Kirk says it's very important for Congress to act quickly, and do so without hurting the economy.

He says we cannot raise taxes or cut off free trade, and we need to implement new reforms to double the size of the U. S. economy.

The hearing session is scheduled at 10:45 a.m. Monday in Room 1903 of the Dirksen Federal Building, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.